

# TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP05/06196

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

March 24, 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

March 26, 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

# INPUT DEVICE HAVING TACTILE FUNCTION, INFORMATION INPUT METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
  4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
    - a. ☐ If the declaration is in a language other than the English language, it is accompanied by an English translation. The translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.69)
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
  11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
  12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:**
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
    - a. ☒ PTO-1449
    - b. ☒ Cited References 3
    - c. ☐ Statement of Relevancy
    - d. ☐ List of Related Cases.
  14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  17. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  18. ☐ A substitute specification.
  19. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  20. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
  21. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  22. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  23. ☒ Other items or information: Notice of Priority/Drawings (15 Sheets)/PCT/IB/304/PCT/IB/308

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CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

24. ☒ Basic national fee..... \$300

\$300.00

25. ☒ Examination feeIf the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .... \$0  
All other situations..... \$200

\$200.00

26. ☒ Search feeIf the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0  
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100  
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400  
All other situations..... \$500

\$400.00

TOTAL OF 24, 25 AND 26 =

\$900.00

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets

Extra Sheets

Number of each additional 50 or  
fraction thereof (round up to a whole)

RATE

- 100 =

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x

\$250.00

\$

☒ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).

\$130.00

CLAIMS

NUMBER FILED

NUMBER EXTRA

RATE

Total claims

12

- 20 =

0

x

\$50.00

\$0.00

Independent claims

3

- 3 =

0

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\$200.00

\$0.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) ☐

+

\$360.00

\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$1,030.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.

SUBTOTAL =

\$1,030.00

☐ Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

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\$

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$1,030.00

☐ Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

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☐ Petition fee of \$1,500.00 for Petition to Revive (37 CFR 1.137 (b)).

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$1,030.00

Amount to be  
refunded:

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charged:

\$

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.d. ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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